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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2173  
Docket No.: 1614.1144

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/812,824

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No. 1917

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Dennis G. Bonshock

For: ACCESS INDUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 19, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 19, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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